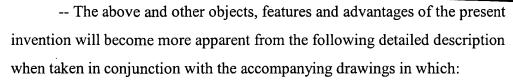
AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the section entitled "Brief Description of the Drawings" as follows:



- FIG. 1 is a block diagram of a mobile station receiver in a CDMA communication system according to a prior art; and
- FIG. 2 is a block diagram of a combiner shown in FIG. 1 according to an embodiment of the present invention, for selective combination of symbol data at a maximum ratio; and
- FIG. 3 is a flowchart illustrating a symbol combining procedure in the symbol combiner. --

